

CONSTITUTION
of the
INTERCOLLEGIATE BROADCASTING SYSTEM

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, Incorporated.

Article II

The Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, Incorporated, shall be a non-profit corporation of college broadcasting and programming groups dedicated to mutual assistance and the furtherance of education, entertainment, and good will through radio.

Article III

Any broadcasting and programming group operated by or for the students of a college and sanctioned by the administration which it serves, and not operated for the profit of any individual or group of individuals, shall be eligible for Membership in the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, as follows:

1. Any such group in the process of organization, or with facilities under construction, shall, upon proper application, be granted Trial Status at the discretion of the Station Relations Manager.
2. Any eligible group shall, upon proper application, be granted Membership by the Executive Committee on the condition that it fulfills all membership requirements and is operating under all applicable codes.
3. Any group not eligible for Membership, whose purpose coincides in whole or in part with that of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, shall, upon proper application, be granted Affiliate Status by a two-thirds vote of the Governing Council.
4. All Members and Affiliates shall abide by applicable codes governing General, Business, Technical, and Program operation, adopted by the Governing Council.

Article III

5. Upon sufficient evidence that any Member or Affiliate has violated any applicable codes or other requirements, that group may be removed from Membership or Affiliation by a two-thirds vote of the Governing Council.

Article IV

All authority within the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System shall reside in and derive from each Member broadcasting and programming group, through their representatives, to be known collectively as the Governing Council, as follows:

1. The Governing Council shall consist of one representative chosen by each Member group to serve a term to be determined by that group.
2. The Governing Council shall meet once within the months of May, October, and December of each year, and at other times set by a one-thirds vote of the Governing Council.
3. Each Governing Council representative shall have one vote.
4. The Governing Council Chairman shall be a representative and shall be elected by the Governing Council to serve for one meeting.
5. A quorum in meeting shall consist of two-thirds of the representatives, and through the mails of ballots returned by two-thirds of the representatives within twenty days of receipt. All questions before the Governing Council shall be decided by the majority unless elsewhere restricted.
6. Any representative may place new business before the Governing Council through the mails and receive a vote within thirty days.
7. The duties of the Governing Council shall be:
 - A. To legislate upon all matters before the corporation.
 - B. To finance the Corporation through equitable assessment of its members.
 - C. To carry out such other duties as are set forth in the Constitution or shall hereafter be decided by the Governing Council.

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7. The duties of the Governing Council shall be:

- A. To legislate upon all matters before the corporation.
- B. To finance the corporation through equity sales and management of its funds.
- C. To carry out such other duties as are set forth in the Constitution or shall hereafter be decided by the Governing Council.

Article V

The Executive Committee shall transact all business as directed by the Governing Council and shall propose matters of policy to be subject to the approval of the The Governing Council, as follows:

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman, and the Managers of the following Departments: Technical, Business, Program, Station Relations, and such other departments as shall be established by a two-thirds vote of all the representatives.
2. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by a Governing Council at each December meeting to serve a term of one year.
3. At each meeting of the Governing Council, the Executive Committee shall present to the Governing Council a complete report of its activities for the preceding period, and a prospectus of all activities and expenditures for the following period.
4. Any member of the Executive Committee may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the Governing Council in meeting.

Article VI

1. The Directors of the Corporation shall be:
 - a. Three members of the Executive Committee, elected by the Governing Council to serve a term of one year;
 - b. Nine persons, not undergraduates in any college nor members of the Executive Committee, elected by the Governing Council to serve a term of three years, three to be elected each year.
2. The Directors of the Corporation shall meet annually in the month of December for the purpose of electing officers, and at such other times as they deem necessary to fulfill the duties listed below.
3. The Directors of the Corporation shall:
 - a. Receive, hold, and disburse all real and personal estate as the Executive Committee shall request at the discretion of the Governing council;

Article VI

- b. Retain the seal of the Corporation and affix it to all instruments of the Corporation in the name of, and by the authority of the Governing Council;
- c. Supervise the audit of all books of account and report annually on the state of the treasury to the Governing Council in meeting;
- d. Advise the Executive Committee or the Governing Council upon any matter that the latter shall direct.

Article VII

1. The officers of the Corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. These officers shall be elected by and from the Directors of the Corporation to serve a one-year term.
3. The duties of the Corporate officers shall be as follows:
 - a. The President shall fix the time and place of meetings of the Corporation and shall preside at such meetings;
 - b. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume his duties;
 - c. The Secretary shall have custody of the Seal and shall keep minutes of all meetings;
 - d. The Treasurer shall have custody of all corporate monies, securities, and properties.

Article VIII

1. Amendments to the Constitution shall be adopted by a three-quarters vote of the Governing Council, after at least one month has elapsed after their original proposal.
2. By-laws to the Constitution shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Governing Council.
 - a. Each By-law shall automatically lapse after a period of three years, unless re-affirmed by the Governing Council.

Article IX

This Constitution shall be adopted by a three-quarters vote of the Board of Governors of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, and shall take effect Monday, November 26, 1945; it shall be binding, together with all By-laws and applicable codes hereafter attached, upon every Member and Affiliate; and it shall supersede the Constitution of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (adopted December 26, 1940), as amended, and all previous documents.

Article IX

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BUSINESS CODE

1. The Members' national advertising representative shall be appointed by the Governing Council of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System. The station agrees to contract no national advertising through any other representative.
2. The member agrees not to contract the following types of local or national advertising:
 - a. Any advertising statement which the station knows to be false, deceptive, or grossly exaggerated.
 - b. Misleading statements of price or value, or misleading comparisons thereof.
 - c. Unfair attacks upon competitors, competing products, or upon other industries, professions, or institutions.
 - d. Any remedy or other product the sale of which or the method of sale of which constitutes a violation of the law.
3. The Member agrees not to contract the following types of local or national advertising unless specifically approved by the college administration:
 - a. Any spiritous or "hard" liquor
 - b. Any horse racing or gambling enterprise.
 - c. Cures or products claiming to cure.*
4. No advertising will be acceptable which attempts to directly influence the listener on political or social issues.
5. In news programs, the advertiser or his agent may not exercise any control over the news broadcast. Any contract which includes such a provision will be unacceptable. There will be a distinct separation between news and commercial copy, and no copy tending to disguise a commercial as news will be acceptable.
6. The Member will inform the national advertising representative of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System of any change in scheduled commercial program at least one day in advance. In case of emergencies, notification must be sent within 24 hours.
6. The books of the member station shall be audited once a year by a Certified Public Accountant or by an individual authorized by the college administration. The station will make the auditor's report available to the Business Manager of IBS, or his representative, on request. All information will be held in strict confidence by the Governing Council.

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